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	NANOTUBE OR NANOWIRE AND A	§	
	BIOLOGICAL MOLECULE OR SYSTEM	§	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request the following amendment to include the missing federally sponsored research information in the above-identified patent application.

Amendment to the Specification is on page 2 of this paper.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.